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Applicants

Benedetto Vigna et al.

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READ/WRITE TRANSDUCER FOR HARD DISK DRIVES

WITH OPTICAL POSITION MEASURING SYSTEM, AND

MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF

Examiner

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 CFR 1.121

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 18, 2004, please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment filed on July 2, 2004 with the requested changes to the claim status identifiers of claims 46, 53, and 54. No other changes have been made to the Amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,

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